C. Control of forests not the property of Government.

Form of notice to be issued under section 35 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878.

119. The following is the form of notice to be issued under section 35 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 :—

Notice.

From

To,

This is to give you notice under section 35 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, that His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council has it in contemplation to issue a notification under the siad section of the said Act prohibiting [*or* prescribing the following, or similar regulations for] the breaking up *or* clearing of land for cultivation [*or* the pasturing of cattle, *or the firing or clearing of the vegetation, or each of these operations, as the case may be*] within the limits of the forest [or waste land, *as the case may be*], mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed. [If regulations are to be prescribed, here add *viz.* (1), (2), (3), etc.] If you wish to show cause why such notification should not be made, you should appear within two months from the date of receipt of this notice before who has been appointed by Government to hear your objections (if any) and the evidence you may produce in support of the same.

(Signed)

Dated at , }
the day of 19 . }

Leased lands.

120. Lands which Government hold from their owners on lease cannot be converted into reserved forests. Nor do such lands properly fall under section 38 of the Forest Act.†

II. Settlement and Demarcation.

A. System of Forest Settlement adopted in the Bombay Presidency.

Outline of Settlement procedure as in force in the Bombay Presidency.

121. The system of Forest Settlement adopted in the Bombay Presidency is as follows :—

(*a*) The settlement work is carried on chiefly by special officers belonging to the Civil Service, who are relieved of all other duties and are deputed upon forest settlement work alone.

(*b*) In a few cases the Assistant or Deputy Collector in revenue charge of a táluka is Forest Settlement Officer in respect of that táluka and performs the Forest Settlement work in addition to his ordinary revenue and magisterial duties.

* Government Resolution No. 3280, dated 25th June 1880.

† L. R. No. 469, dated 22nd April 1887, *vide* Government Resolutions No. 3021, dated 14th May 1887 ; Nos. 9344 and 9346, dated 26th November 1884 ; and No. 2520, dated 10th April 1891.